

## RISE AGAINST ELEVATED PLAN

## EAST SIDE SETS OUT TO DEFEAT THIRD TRACK SCHEME.

Petition Against Interborough Project Being Widely Signed—Objection Especially Strong Along Bowery—Where Are the "Elevated" Express Stations?

The people of the lower East Side through various business, civic and social organizations, are preparing to give the Interborough Rapid Transit Company the fight of its life when its application comes up next Thursday before the Rapid Transit Board for permission to build additional tracks for express trains on its Second and Third Avenue lines.

A petition protesting against granting the permission is being extensively circulated and hundreds of signatures have been secured. This number will be swelled into thousands, it is expected, before the hearing is held. There will also be many speakers at the meeting to oppose the project.

Among the reasons given in the petition why the commission should not allow any extensions of the present structures are:

The people of the East Side and of the whole city are opposed to the erection of any additional elevated structures.

The proposed structures will work serious injury to the people residing along the streets through which they pass.

The injury done to such streets will be very great by reason of the additional tracks, and the density of the city will be proportionately increased; moreover, the proposed structure will be a menace to the health and comfort of those living along the streets through which it passes.

The granting of an additional facilities to the elevated railroad will discourage competition for the building of the proposed tunnels along Third, Second, and Lexington avenues, and will seriously affect the solution of the problem of rapid transit on the East Side.

According to the vague and very general plans submitted by the Interborough company, the existing structure is to be extended from 116th street in the Bronx to the Harlem River. Concessions have been made in this respect to those living along the line in Manhattan who were not pleased with the idea of increased noise and decreased light and air, but the original plan was not changed so far as the Bronx was concerned, apparently because the people of that borough can be trusted not to kick, no matter how much their rights are encroached upon.

The Interborough company claims that the fact that the road up there is built on a private right of way, but makes no mention of the fact that it crosses many public thoroughfares that would be greatly disfigured by a double deck structure.

Among the most vigorous objectors to the scheme are the property owners and business men along the Bowery. There it is proposed to unite the present twin one-legged structures by means of huge iron pillars and build a third track on them. It is the street is very wide it is feared that it will be necessary to erect a row of supporting posts in the roadway, the Interborough people doing this. As the surface is already four tracks all the way and six tracks some of the way, posts of this kind, if erected, would simply add to the very great danger to life and property.

It is thought there is to be expressed the plans give no indication where they are to be except to say "at 125th street. Twenty-third street, where the property owners are very anxious to know where the "Elevated" may be, for the third track is to be elevated 115 feet above the present structure at each of these stations, making a sort of series of toboggan slides.

August Belmont, president of the Interborough company, in a letter he wrote yesterday to President Belmont of the Rapid Transit Commission, urging the granting of the application for permission to add a third track to the Second and Third Avenue elevated lines, and to the Lexington Avenue line, gave immediate express train facilities between the Battery and the Bronx was by extending the elevated service.

After Mr. Belmont and his colleagues will make a strong fight at next Thursday's meeting of the commission to induce the board to pass favorably on the proposition.

It is understood that the right of Morris K. Jessup to vote on the proposition is being questioned on the ground that he is a stockholder in the Manhattan Elevated Company, which is not controlled by the Interborough. If Mr. Jessup could not vote that fact alone would kill the project.

## THE BRONX RIVER SEWER.

What It Will Do When It Is Constructed.—The Commissioners.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 27.—The bill creating the commission to build the Bronx River Valley sewer at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000 was signed last night by Gov. Higgins. The sewer is to be seventeen miles long and will be the largest public improvement ever completed in Westchester county. It will drain the entire territory from White Plains to Mount Vernon, including the Seventh ward of Yonkers, and then, passing under the city of Yonkers by means of a tunnel, have its outlet in the Hudson River at the lower boundary line of the city of Yonkers.

The board of commissioners is composed of John E. Andrus, Mayor of Yonkers; William Archer of Mount Vernon and John J. Brown, President of the village of White Plains. It is expected that Charles H. Young of New Rochelle will be the counsel to the commission. Mr. Young was the author of the bill, and it afterward had the endorsement of ex-Judge John P. Dillon.

The commissioners are to receive a salary of \$2,000 a year. The bill stipulates that the sewer must be completed in three years, otherwise its management will revert to the Board of Supervisors of Westchester county.

## HILL AUTO PARTY LOST.

Vice-President of the Great Northern May Be Stuck in Nebraska Mud.

OMAHA, Neb., May 27.—Somewhere in a sea of mud on the Nebraska prairie Vice-President L. W. Hill and a party of Great Northern executives are traveling in an automobile, are supposed to be stuck.

The party left Lincoln at noon today, bound for Omaha, since which time the Burlington officials in this city have been unable to locate them or to hear a single word of them, although the Great Northern party was scheduled for a business talk with the Burlington people this afternoon.

Hill and his party are traveling in the automobile over the route of the new line which the Great Northern will build from Sioux City to a connection with the Burlington road. They stayed at Lincoln last night and left there at noon today. The distance is sixty miles.

Rain has fallen over the course all day and the roads are seas of mud. The party is supposed to have taken to the fields to escape the muddy roads and have lost their direction. Night has fallen and the party still out. There is no danger of loss of life, but the party is in a very inconvenient and may remain out all night.

## SQUADRON A IN CAMP.

Troopers Pitch Tents in Van Cortlandt Park for Three Days Outing.

Squadron A of the National Guard, 200 strong, under the command of Major Oliver B. Bridgman, pitched camp yesterday in Van Cortlandt Park, The Bronx, for three days' outing.

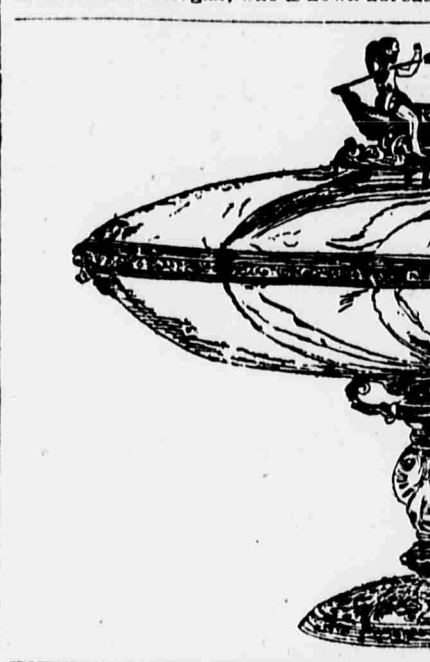
The troopers left their armory, Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and got to the camping ground at 1:30. They were to have started at 8 o'clock in the morning, but there was a delay in getting horses enough.

In the afternoon there was a polo game and a boat and sail squadron drill. At 5 o'clock this evening the squadron will hold a review and an evening parade. At 8 o'clock in the morning there will be a mounted troop drill.

## EXTRAORDINARY CRYSTAL CUP.

Picture of the Biberon Which Brought an Unprecedented Price in London.

In a London cable despatch which The Sun published yesterday, the news was brought to this country that Wertheimer had bought at an auction sale at Christie's an elaborate cup of rock crystal—or crystal rock, as some people prefer to express it—for \$81,375, a price higher than was ever before paid in London, according to the count of an object of art disposed of at public sale. The cup was bought by Mr. Wertheimer, the despatch said, for the account of J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad.



The transatlantic mails of yesterday brought detailed copies of the catalogue of the sale at Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods St. James Square, where the cup, which was the property of John Gabbitts, Esq., was disposed of in connection with the silversware and other art objects of the Huth sale. A reproduction of the catalogue picture of the cup appears herewith.

The cup is catalogued as a biberon—or drinking vessel with a spout, for an invalid's use—of mid-sixteenth century

uniform and its base is carved with cockle shells in low relief. The statue of Neptune, which surmounts the cover, depicts the sea god astride a dolphin, and the dolphin rests upon a base from a wave pattern.

The cup has gold mounts of simple forms, but enriched with strap work in opaque and translucent enamels, set with precious stones.

The under side of the handle—or statuette of Neptune astride the dolphin—and the upper end of the basal stem, which show through the crystal body of the vase are also chased and enameled.

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The sergeant pulled his wallet out of his hip pocket to buy a newspaper. He had \$150 in it and he had to pull it out before he could find a penny.

The young man in blue serge looked interested. He slid over closer to the sergeant as the latter replaced his wallet, and finally worked his hand under the short tail of the sergeant's golf coat.

Now, most golf trousers have buckles on the side, and the sergeant's were no exception. But one of the sergeant's buckles was fastened. It dangled down right over his waist, and the young man's coat sleeve caught on the buckle just as the sergeant's "goods" out of the pocket of his pants.

The sergeant made a quick grab at the young man's hand and held it. He was holding his golf club and displaying his gold shield. He told the young man that he was pinched. Everything went all right then until the sergeant's golf coat blew off about a mile this side of the Westchester police station. The car stopped and the sergeant jumped off, taking the prisoner and his coat. The sergeant removed his favorite driver from the bag, handed the latter to his wife and started down the road after his cap, holding the prisoner's arm. The prisoner, who had been taken to the Westchester police station, was taken to the Westchester police station. The sergeant followed with the rest of the golf outfit. The sergeant made great speed in his thick-soled shoes and forced the young man with the patent leather shoes to shin up a freight car.

The chase continued through the freight yard, the sergeant taking most of the holes in his course without serious hurt. The young man finally came to ground and started to climb the fence into the Morris Park racetrack, and there he was nabbed by Sergeant Pepper.

At the police station the prisoner gave his name as Frank Lewis and his address as 270 West Fortieth street. He was locked up.

## CAUGHT OPENING HANDBAG.

Boy Paroled From Protective Tackled the Wrong Woman in 14th Street Crowd.

Mrs. Catherine W. Collins of 1013 Fox street, The Bronx, was gazing into a fourth-story window last night when a smudge faced youngster glided up to her and opened her handbag. Mrs. Collins saw him before he could get anything, and the boy took to his heels, with Mrs. Collins and her brother in pursuit.

The boy ran to Fifth avenue and turned north, with a crowd after him. He was caught by a detective at sixteenth street, and taken to the Mercer street station. There he said he was David Jacobs, 15 years old, of 408 Graham avenue, Brooklyn. He admitted that he had been in the Catholic Protective and was out on parole.

Italian workmanship. It is 16½ inches long, and about a foot tall, or, to be exact, 12½ inches high. The reproduction, at a little distance, presents much the outline of a turtle poised upon a pedestal, with an ornate support for a figure of Neptune surmounting the turtle's back. Persons who have seen a giant sea tortoise at the Bronx Zoo may gather from that form an idea of the biberon's outline, without reference to size. The catalogue describes the cup as "roughly resembling a monster."

The head of the diminutive monster forms the spout of the vessel, and "the monster shape" in the words of the catalogue, "is lost in the futed, shell like effect of the general outline." Back of the neck, and spread over the forward end, or shoulders, of the body, are two wings.



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## FUNDAL OF WILLIAM ZIEGLER.

Simple Services Are Held in His Late Home in Noroton.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 27.—The funeral of William Ziegler was held at noon today from his late country home in Noroton. The utmost simplicity was observed at the service. There was no music and no honorary pallbearers. The service was conducted by the Rev. Louis French, rector of St. Luke's church of Noroton, assisted by members of Mr. Ziegler's family.

A simple service. About one hundred and fifty persons came from New York and Brooklyn.

The service was held in the large reception hall, and the body lay in a massive solid casket of gold metal. A pall of orchids, lilies of the valley and amilies covered the casket. A particularly large wreath came from the Brooklyn Eagle.

The special train left Noroton with the body at 2:30 o'clock and a committal service was conducted at Woodlawn by the Rev. Mr. French. The casket was then placed in the mausoleum.

## Slight Bruise on a Finger Causes Death.

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## E. W. Nash Critically Ill Again.

OMAHA, Neb., May 27.—E. W. Nash, president of the American Smelting Company, had a relapse last night and his condition is again very precarious. His periods of consciousness are of shorter duration.

## NORWAY'S CABINET QUILTS.

## CRISIS OVER THE QUESTION OF SEPARATE CONSULS.

Ministers Tender Their Resignations When King Oscar Disapproves the Act—May Become a Law Without His Signature if Parliament Stands Firm.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 27.—The Norwegian State Council met today, and King Oscar, who has just resumed the throne after several months of a regency under the Crown Prince, presided. The question of separate consuls for Sweden and Norway, in favor of which both houses of the Norwegian Parliament have voted, was taken up, and King Oscar refused to give his sanction to the proposed establishment of Norwegian consulates.

The members of the Norwegian Government immediately tendered their resignations.

The Parliament has only to pass the consular act twice more and it will then be a law even without the King's signature. But whether it becomes a law with or without the King's signature the act will be useless without a Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the great Powers will refuse to recognize Consuls without a responsible Minister to control them. The foreign offices of the peninsula must, therefore, be separated and the only link of union between them will be that there is the same King for both countries.

The members of the Cabinet in tendering their resignations asked for their immediate dismissal. They declared that the rejection of the Government's unanimous recommendation of a Norwegian law which was unanimously demanded by the Norwegian people could not be justified. It gave expression to a royal power which was opposed to the Norwegian constitution.

GERMANY ENGLAND'S FOE.

The "Spectator" Gives Warning That Kaiser's Moves Must Be Watched.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, May 27.—The aggressive ambitions of Germany, or rather of Emperor William, continue to give grave concern to the people of Great Britain. Their fears find frank expression in a temperate but alarmist article in today's Spectator.

The writer acknowledges that German policy is not dangerous unless Germany is interested in the attitude of the German people does not count. He says:

"When the German people are able, as we some day hope they may be, to impose their own will on their own Government and are in fact as well as in name self-governing we shall be able to make their wishes the test of German policy."

As it is, what we have got to consider is what the men who rule Germany run to. We believe that these men are dominated by political aspirations and by a policy which cannot be carried out without injury to Britain, and that therefore those aspirations and that policy must be watched with unceasing vigilance.

"It must not be supposed, however, that we are so unreasonable as to consider the aspirations and the policy in question malignant because they are injurious to us. It would be most unjust to condemn them merely because they conflict with British interests. We cannot possibly claim the right to dictate to Germany the policy she should pursue. What we can and must do is to watch the German policy, and if it appears to be dangerous to us to take all precautions in our power to guard our own interests."

"What are the aspirations of the Emperor and the governing classes in Germany? They are, we believe, to establish a world-wide empire and to place Germany in a position which will give her a dominating voice in all international affairs. That, of course, is an aspiration which Germany has a right to put before herself. We have no objection to that. But we believe that it can only be satisfied at the expense of Great Britain. They, in fact, feel toward Great Britain much as the ruling Englishman felt in the days of Elizabeth and Cromwell in regard to Spain. To the ambitious German we are an effete, degenerate empire which is bound to make room for the younger Power that has arisen in northeastern Europe. Our empire is a thing of the past, and Germany is worthy of her opportunity she will take our place. That being so, many governing Germans force themselves to see in us a tyrannical, selfish, monopolist Power which it would be a service to the world large to hurry down the path of destruction."

## KING WATCHES SUNDAY GOLF.

Premier Was Playing, and the Two Are Criticized.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, May 27.—King Edward watched Prime Minister Balfour playing a game of golf last Sunday. This fact appeared in the papers and has moved the wrath and indignation of some strict Sabbatharians who have written to a daily paper which excludes racing and betting news from its columns, asking: "Is it not time both the King and the Prime Minister were made to realize that there is in this country a religious sentiment which will not permit itself to be left out of account?"

The correspondent goes on to suggest that the Archbishop of Canterbury, having access to royalty, should take the lead in this matter, but meanwhile the subject should have a place in the public prayers on every Sunday.

## ROYAL BRIDE'S WEDDING GOWN.

Train of Duchess Cecile's Dress Will Be Thirteen Feet Long.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

LONDON, May 27.—The bridal dress of the Duchess Cecile, who is to be married to the German Crown Prince next month, was made in Paris of material of a specially heavy cloth of silver with silver embroideries an inch wide. It was woven in Russia.

The train was woven in Germany. It took three months to make it, and it is a masterpiece of handweaving. The silver embroidering is on a rose ground. The train is 13 feet long and 6 feet 6 inches wide. There are other arrangements, flowers and foliage. The rest of the robe is of the same color as the train, and its treatment is of a similar nature.

## Small Fire on the Majestic.

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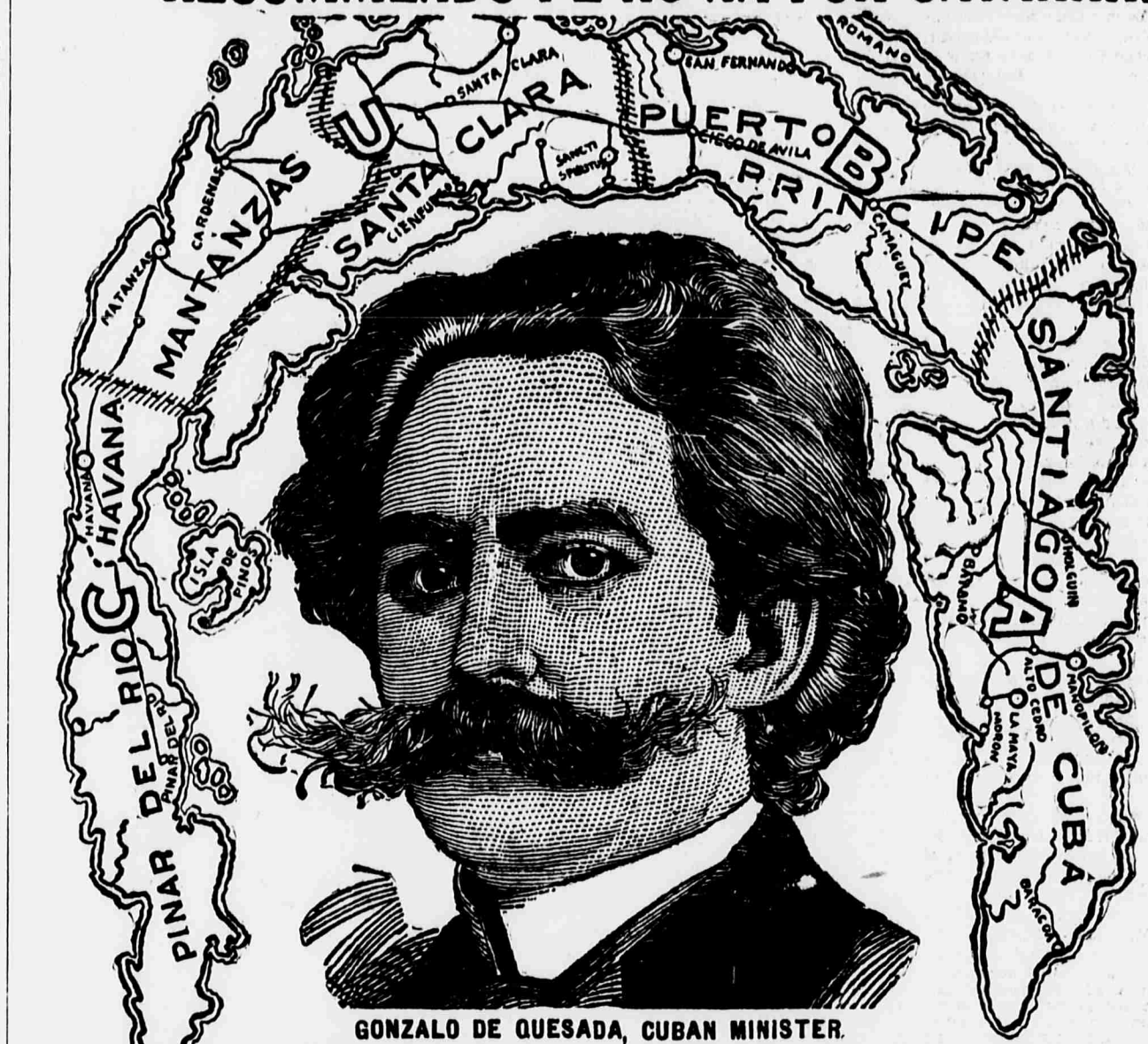
LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Fire was discovered today on the White Star liner Majestic, but it was extinguished without much difficulty. Little damage was done.

## East Africans Kill an Englishman.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

MOMBASA, East Africa, May 27.—Natives at Mbarua have murdered Mr. Galt, British sub-commissioner of the Uganda Protectorate.

## CUBAN MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH.



GONZALO DE QUESADA, CUBAN MINISTER.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1890, George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

## Catarrh Attacks Various Organs.

The catarrh of the tropics is different from the catarrh of the northern countries. Not different in nature, but different in its point of attack upon the human body.

## Tropical Catarrh.

Tropical catarrh is mostly catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the bowels and pelvic catarrh. These forms of catarrh constitute the greatest objection to tropical climates.

## NEWS EVERY DAY AT SEA.

Campania Half Way Over Talked to Corn Wall and Nantucket.

It was half across the sea by wireless with the Cunarder Campana, in yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown. She stationed her wireless electric flipper to the station at Poldhu, on the coast of Cornwall, 1,700 nautical miles away, at the same time that she gave the grip of greeting to Nantucket. Having no more use for the Briton's wireless, she continued thereafter to get the feeling of the wireless pulse of America.

The ship's daily paper told of the death of William Ziegler, which came from both sides of the sea: the war situation in the Far East, and political and social events that were interesting to many aboard the liner, including Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador to Washington, returning from a short visit to England. The Ambassador was accompanied by his son, Capt. H. M. Durand, adjutant of the Ninth Lancashire, stationed in India, on five months furlough to take a "look at the country."

Richard Canfield, whose interest in pictures was on the face of playing cards is still attending to his work in the art line in Europe this trip to tempt him to buy.

## WIFE IMPORED HIM TO LIVE.

Young Man Shot Himself Because His Wages Were to Be Reduced.

Charles Frazer, a young watchman employed by a contracting firm, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home, 149 Brook avenue, in The Bronx, yesterday afternoon while his wife was pleading with him not to do it. He was a devoted husband and a devoted father. He was a devoted husband and a devoted father. He was a devoted husband and a devoted father.

## AMBASSADOR REID SAILS.

May Encounter Mr. Choate by Wireless on the Way Across.

Whitelaw Reid, the new Ambassador to Great Britain, sailed yesterday for his post aboard the American liner Philadelphia. He may swap sentiments by wireless with his illustrious predecessor, Joseph Choate, who will leave England on Tuesday, on the subject of menus and how to get outside them. Mr. Reid said in substance that he had had a great time sailing dinner in the last several weeks, and that he hoped to be able to keep up the American reputation as established by Mr. Choate.

## Mrs. Emma L. Wilmerding's Will.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 27.—The will of Emma L. Wilmerding of Mount Vernon, was filed in the Surrogate's Court today.

Bequests are as follows: Lillian Isabel Floyd Jones, a sister, \$1,000; William Floyd Jones, a nephew, \$500; Adelaide Wilmerding, a daughter, jewelry, silverware, furniture, etc., subject to the use of the same by the decedent's husband, Theodore W. Wilmerding. The residue of the \$50,000 estate is left to the husband and trust, and he is to name an executor when he dies. He is to receive a life income from the estate. The daughter, Adelaide, succeeds the father in a life income from the estate and she must designate by will the niece and nephews of Mrs. Wilmerding she desires shall inherit the remainder.

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